





## Charging Policy Aldermaston CE Primary School

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## **GENERAL**

At Aldermaston CE Primary School all activities which are part of the National Curriculum are free. Voluntary contributions are invited for Swimming Lessons

## **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Parents may be asked to make voluntary contributions for any day visit, journey or in school activity organised by the school and approved by the governors. Although the matter of a voluntary contribution will not be a factor in deciding whether a pupil is allowed to participate in an activity that is financed by voluntary contributions, the school must determine whether the level of voluntary contribution is sufficient to enable the activity to take place. Children who qualify for Pupil Premium Support will be eligible for a remission and any further remission of charges will be at the discretion of the Governors.

## **RESIDENTIAL VISITS**

Residential visits for older children require overnight stay which may span school time and weekend. Parents are asked to contribute to cover costs of board, lodging and optional extras.

## **BREAKAGES**

Parents may be asked to contribute to the cost of replacement items such as books and equipment incurred as a result of breakage, loss or damage other than the normal wear and tear.

## **MUSIC TUITION**

The peripatetic music teachers teach individual or small group lessons and the Music Tuition Service Provider makes a charge for these lessons which fall outside the National Curriculum. Children who qualify for Pupil Premium Support will be eligible for a remission and any further remission of charges will be at the discretion of the Governors

## **CHARGING IN KIND**

Where parents indicate in advance that they wish to own the finished product of a practical activity e.g. cooking or DT they may be asked to provide or pay for ingredients, materials or equipment needed. No child will be at a disadvantage because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to contribute in this way.

## **CLUBS e.g. Football & Netball**

Clubs run by external providers are chargeable. A small charge may be made to assist in the running of school-run clubs.

## **Review**

This Policy shall be reviewed by the Finance Committee on an annual basis.